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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to May 28, 2009 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects *Species 1* (Figure 2) without traverse, as explained below.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-24 are pending, with claims 1 and 2 being the only independent claims.

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